GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Linen: A Multi-Purpose Fabric

Linen has been called a gift of nature. it is remarkably strong and durable, has good absorbency and a lustrous, natural sheen. Since it is lint free and smooth, linen does not soil readily. Another feature is its ability to drape well with full crispness.

Linen clothing is comfortable, even in hottest weather. Some linen has been treated to resist wrinkles. Others are naturally crease-resistant due to the character of their weaves. Some popular clothing items include blouses, dresses, and slacks.

The luster of linen enhances any table setting, formal or informal. And, linen towels quickly polish dry dishes and glassware.

As old as the pyramids, linen has held a favored position among fabrics throughout the years. In time, mastery of the art of making linen spread across the Mediterranean.

Today, linen is as popular as ever, woven of yard spun from flax fibers. A series of processes removes the smooth inner fibers which are then spun into different weights of yarn -- for the sheerest of handkerchiefs to heavy, textured drapery and upholstery fabrics.

A wide variety of weaves, include twill, plain, the dobby (a type of loom on which small, geometric figures can be woven), huck or huckaback (heavy, durable, absorbent material having a honeycomb effect), and, satin and jacquard weaves for elegant damasks.

Another interesting characteristic of linen -- it launders easily. In fact, the sheen increases with washing!

In addition, white and natural ecru linen have been joined by a whole complement of color, from pale pastels through dramatic deep tones. Labels marked "Vat Dyed" of "Fast Color" offer assurance of fade resistance.

Read care labels on all linen items before laundering. Try to pretreat stains promptly. Those allowed to set, are more difficult to remove. If unable to treat spots right away, sponge the area with cold water and launder as soon as possible.

Wash white and colorfast linens in hot water; using a warm or cold rinse. Treat noncolorfast items to a warm wash and warm or cold rinse. Add detergent or soap.

Machine wash on a regular setting. A permanent press setting is advisable for linens, which are wrinkle-riasistant. Chlorine bleach may be used, but test colors for bleach fastness first. Here's how: Use the most inconspicuous part of the item or a small sample snipped from a seam allowance. Soak for five minutes in a solution of one tablespoon liquid, chlorine bleach to one gallon of hot sudsy water. If colors are not colorfast but some fading or color change can be tolerated, the articled may be laundered separately in cool water with bleach. So colors will be uniform, bleach entire item. Do not spot-bleach.

Dryer drying calls for a regular heat setting. Use a permanent press setting for those that are wrinkle-resistant. Linens taken from the dryer while still slightly damp are perfect for ironing.

Though linen has a natural stiffness, starching may be desirable for added crispness. There are various types of starches available; read directions carefully.

Linen should be uniformly damp and ironed until completely dry, for best results. To store for later ironing, simply smooth and roll damp linen, place in a plastic bag and refrigerate.

A moderately hot iron should be used. Lightweight fabrics do not require as hot a temperature as the heavier ones. Ironing on the right side enhances the natural sheen Damask should always be ironed on both sides to increase its luster. To bring up embroidery, place face down on a pad or mat of heavy flannel or pad of thin, sponge rubber covered with a cloth; press. To protect open work or delicate lace, use a thin pressing cloth or tissue. For round cloths, begin at the outer edge and iron with each succeeding section to the center.

Avoid pressing in crease lines, when ironing tablecloths, napkins and large pieces to be stored. This can cause breaks in the linen cloth and needless strain on the fabric. Allow pieces to dry thoroughly, then fold loosely or roll up. Tubes of cardboard or brown paper serve well as cores for rolling linens.

Store away from excessive heat. Avoid cedar-lined drawers or chests as the oil fumes may tend to dull linens. For long-term storage, do not starch linen, since this attracts moths and silverfish.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Apricot-Gelatin Salad

2 packages orange gelatin
1½ cups water
1 small pkg. cream cheese
1 can apricot nectar
1 can apricots, drained and pured'd
Mayonnaise, optional

Heat water and add cream cheese to soften, and then mash with fork. Add gelatin to above and completely dissolve. Add nectar and apricot puree and let partially set. When ready, blend thoroughly and place in mold. After unmoling top of salad may be spread with thin layer of mayonnaise for dressing.

WOW Ladies Sponsor Patients At Pine View Rest Home

Each patient at Pine View Home For The Aged has a sponsor thanks to the ladies of Woodmen of the World, Grove 6073.

Rudolph Belin is shown above with his sponsor, Mrs. Roberta Austin.

Belin, 69, was born March 28, 1906 in Florence, S. C. A veteran, he served three years in the service, then worked in a saw mill before coming to Pine View Aug. 5, 1974.

Mrs. Austin, a housewife, has been a member of the Grove for eight years. She has served as President of the Grove and as Treasurer and has attended two State Conventions. A member of Hollywood Baptist Church, she is a Sunday School teacher and is treasurer of the church. She is married to David O. Austin and they have one daughter, Janet Lynn who is three years old.

Hollywood-Central Churches Plan Musical Program

There will be a program of fellowship through music with members of Hollywood and Central Baptist Churches on Sunday, Feb. 29.

The musical program will be held at 2 p.m. at Central Baptist Church. Special music will be presented by Paul and Jeannette Balthaser.

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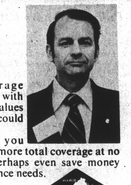

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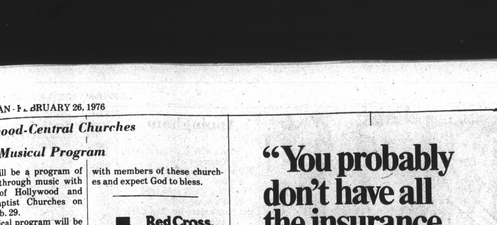

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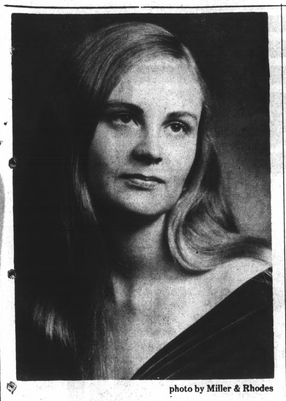

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MISS DEBORAH FAYE NETHERLAND

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Netherland, Jr. of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Faye, to Mr. Donald John Easton of Richmond.

Miss Netherland is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School. She is employed by McGuire Clinic, Inc. in Richmond.

Mr. Easton is a graduate of J. R. Tucker High School in Richmond and attends John Tyler Community College. He is employed by Safeway Stores, Inc.

Their vows will be spoke on May 1, 1976 at Cosby Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond.

Innovation For Home Seamstresses To Be Introduced Here

Pat Daley, Teacher, Professional Seamstress and Lecturer, will be here Mon., March 8, to introduce the newly developed Sunburst Pattern Making System.

Many seamstresses, being self-taught, are always conscious of a "homemade" appearance in their garments. Too often professional sewing and pattern alteration instruction of a highly technical nature is needed to give the home sewer the tailored look. Pat Daley and her husband took a long look at eastern Pennsylvania and decided to open the "Stich It Fabrics" shop in Scranton. Their total concept was not just the sale of fabric, but in teaching ladies how to handle fabric through proper sewing instruction and proper pattern fit.

Having spent 18 years in the garment industry, Pat is a qualified instructor of the most modern tailoring and sewing techniques used in working with sweater knits, bathing suits, conventional knit fabric applications, fake fur, and lingerie. In her shop, her classes included not only basic sewing, but crocheting, knitting, hobby crafts, and tailoring coats, blazers, trousers, shirts and menswear. Pat also made custom designed clothes and costumes for the public as well as costumes for professionals in show business.

She was aware that too much time is spent on altering a pattern, yet without a good fit, the most professionally sewn garment is nothing better than an ill-fitting readymade. It was for this reason Pat was so impressed with the Sunburst Pattern Making System when it was first presented to her by a professional designer.

Pat has combined her introduction of Sunburst with her own instruction on the alteration of commercial patterns and will present the entire program in Appomattox Monday, March 8 at Maudes Restaurant, Private Dining Room, Hiway 460, West.

Class times begin at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

A tiny person herself, Pat has had to live with fitting problems since she learned to sew at age 11. She has found in working with others that the extra large size, being the opposite of her own problem, can be fitted just as easily. The mother of six children, her talents, of necessity, have always included the young viewpoint.

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TAP To Sponsor Dance-A-Thon

The T. A. P. (Teen Action Program) from the National Foundation March of Dimes is sponsoring a Dance-a-thon at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria on March 6, 1976, beginning at 7:30 A. M. (7:30 to 8:00 registration).

The dance-a-thon is designed for 2 main purposes. The first is it offers a challenge for those who think they are physically fit enough to dance for 16 hours. But more importantly, the dance aids those who are unable to dance for themselves.

Millions of children are born each year, in the U. S. alone, who are physically and mentally handicapped. The March of Dimes is working to help them, but they can't do it alone.

If you can't dance, sponsor someone who can. It's up to us.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Meeting

The Appomattox chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on February 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

There were 18 members in attendance.

Pledges to the United States Flag and Salutes of the Virginia Flag and the Confederate Flag were led by the president, Mrs. Lena Eversole.

The ritual was read by Mrs. Margaret Lee and the Confederate Prayer by Mrs. Ina Harvey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Eversole asked members to bring ideas to the March meeting that we may begin making plans for the Railroad Festival, October 16 and 17th.

Mrs. Walter Ferrell, Historian, gave a talk on "Important Speeches and Acts During the Confederacy".

The sick were remembered with cards.

Members enjoyed delicious refreshments by the hostesses who were Mrs. Wiley Morris, Mrs. Hunter Dickerson, Mrs. Carroll Ould and Mrs. M. J. House.

Mrs. Tilden Lee
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SINGSPIRATION AT EVERGREEN

The Evergreen Baptist Church, with Rev. Edmond Terry as Pastor, extends a warm welcome to the public to a Singspiration on Sunday, February 29th, at 7:00 in the evening. Special music by the Adult Choir, the Youth Choir, the Singing Christians, a group of five men from the church, the Hodge Family and other local talent will be presented for your listening pleasure.

Won't you join us as we worship with song?

COUNTRY LANE HD CLUB

The Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Gladys Moon on March 8 at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. Irene Kanipe will be in charge of the program.

All members are urged to be present.

Society News

IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 352-8215

Mrs. Evelyn Cole and mother, Mrs. Charles T. Goff, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Goff of Ashland, Va. recently.

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Jerry George is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Miss Mabel Hudson and J. Lloyd Hudson spent the week end in North Carolina and with relatives in Clarksville. They visited Mr. Alvin Hudson, a patient in Watts Hospital in Durham, N.C.

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Mrs. Eddie Barron of Arlington, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. G. Lewis Doss.

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C. C. Poe is receiving treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Earl Lane remains a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

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Russell Jamerson is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is receiving treatment. Mrs. Jamerson, a patient there for a few days, has returned home.

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Eddie Wooldridge is a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Lynn Doss spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doss.

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Mrs. Helen Lee underwent eye surgery on Sunday night at the Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital in Richmond and is reported to be doing well.

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SPOUT SPRING HD CLUB

The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet with Katherine Carson on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 in the evening. The demonstration will be given on Upholstry Fabrics.

All members are expected to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock and "Eddie" of Va. Beach; Mr. M. D. Anderson of Brookneal; Mrs. J. J. Chernault and Mr. Henry Chernault were dinner guests on Saturday night of Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock and Eddie spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. J. Chernault of Rt. 3.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Chernault were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Craddock, Amy and Angelia of Virginia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCormick and Greg; Mrs. Richard Burge and Robin and Jeffery, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lindy Hamlett and Marjorie of Farmville, and Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

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Mrs. A. A. Babcock has returned from a visit with her son, Byron babcock, at his home in Virginia Beach. She also attended the Bicentennial Celebration at the Norfolk Academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cyrus and La Donna, of Virginia Beach, were recent guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alma Almond. Other guests in the same home were Wayne Cyrus and Ricky Moore, both of Roanoke.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., March 1 - Peanut butter — jelly sandwich, green peas, mashed potatoes — gravy, cake and chocolate sauce, milk

Tues., March 2 - Barbecue on bun, cheese squares, green beans, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Wed., March 3 - Hot dog on bun, apple sauce, pork & beans, brownie, milk.

Thurs., March 4 - Hamburger on bun, steamed cabbage, French fries, orange sections, milk.

Fri., March 5 - Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk, ice cream

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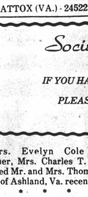

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Third Grade Students Study Community Services

Third grade students in the class of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillam at the Appomattox Elementary School are engaged in a study of community services and careers. The students are shown above with Mrs. Gillam; Mrs. Sheri Hicks, student teacher from Longwood College; Mr. Frank Gillam and Mr. Tom Shupe both volunteers from the Concord Volunteer Fire Department.

Country Club Dance Set For Saturday

There will be a dance Saturday night, February 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Falling River County Club for members only.

Music will be furnished by the Lynchburg Express.

Please call a member of the Social Committee for reservations.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer Lee Burks of Gladstone, Va., are proud to announce the birth of a son, Fulmer Lee Burks, Jr., born February 8, 1976. Fulmer weighed 9 lbs 6 Oz. and was born at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs Augusta Francis of Gladstone.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julmer J. Burks of Gladstone.

Mrs. Burks is the former Amanda Francis of Gladstone.

photo by Robert E. Pankey

Gospel Sing At Trinity Set For Sunday Evening

The Fellowship Four and Jackie will be in charge of a Gospel Sing at Trinity United Methodist Church Sudnay evening, February 29, at 7 p.m.

There will be several other gospel singing groups participating in the program of music on Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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